

NEWS FROM RICHMOND AND OTHER PARTS OF VIRGINIA.

OUR RICHMOND NEWS LETTER

Chesapeake and Ohio and Big Four Unite.

THE CASE OF MRS. ELLIS

Lead and Silver Ore Discovered in Frederick County—State Capitol Notes Indiana Want Representation at Paris Exposition—Evidence That Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Were Married—The Shooting of Senator Flanagan.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)

Richmond, Va., July 5.—It is believed that negotiations looking to the consolidation of the Big Four and the Chesapeake and Ohio railroads into one system are now pending with prospect of a successful termination.

The New York papers have frequently of late spoken of the probability of the two roads being united and taken into the big New York Central System, which has greatly branched out of late, taking in about everything in sight. There is said to be no likelihood whatever of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Big Four being placed in any such combination.

But it is believed that the union of the Chesapeake and Ohio and Big Four is now not only possible, but probable. The Vanderbilts are said to have acquired a controlling interest in the Big Four within the past year. J. P. Morgan & Co. own a majority of the stock of the Chesapeake and Ohio. The object of the negotiations is, of course, to lessen operating expenses. Whether there would be a great reduction in the general offices of the company is not known, of course, but it is not believed there would be. It has long been known that the force in the Chesapeake and Ohio general offices have been just as small as possible. It is not believed it could well be reduced.

CLOSELY ALLIED.
The two roads are now very closely allied. Mr. M. E. Ingalls is president of both. Traffic arrangements are very close. It is said to be the intention in case the deal goes through to operate the system as two divisions. It is probable that the location of the general offices of each division would remain unchanged. Economy in operation could be the only object in consolidation, for, as stated, the two roads are now very closely allied.

ADVANTAGE OF CONSOLIDATION.
The Chesapeake and Ohio would gain an entrance into Toledo by the consolidation, as Morgan has recently acquired the Toledo and Ohio Central. The Kanawha and Michigan, a part of the Toledo and Ohio Central System, connects with the Chesapeake and Ohio at Granley Bridge, W. Va., forty miles east of Charleston. The construction of a few miles of road would connect the Hocking Valley and the Big Four.

The mileage of the Chesapeake and Ohio is 1,300 miles; that of the Big Four is 2,345 miles, thus making the mileage of the consolidated lines about 3,600 miles.

LEAD AND SILVER FOUND.
A man in Frederick county seems to have discovered on his farm a vein of lead and silver ore that bids fair to prove as valuable as a gold mine.

A few days ago the gentleman sent to Mr. Korner, commissioner of agriculture, a specimen of the ore with the request that he have it assayed. Mr. Korner took it to one of the best known chemists in Richmond, who went to work upon it.

The result was announced. The ore was very rich in lead, it was almost as rich in silver, and there was a fair quantity of gold, about .09 per cent. There is said to be a large quantity of ore as rich as this on the land from which the specimen was taken.

CAPITOL NOTES.

The examinations for the Peabody scholarship will be held on July 20th and 21st, at Pulaski, Roanoke, Fredericksburg, Richmond and Petersburg. Seven vacancies are to be filled.

Two farmers have written to the Governor from Harney Grove, Jackson county, Ga., saying they have heard he wants fourteen companies of infantry. They are anxious to enlist and are ready to come whenever transportation is furnished them.

Chief W. T. Brady, of the Pamunkey Indians, says a committee of his people will shortly call on the Governor to tell of their grievances. The Indians want to be represented at the Paris Exposition and with State aid they will send over a troupe to produce a play representing the saving of John Smith's life by Pocahontas.

The Huntsville, Ala., Chamber of Commerce has notified the Governor that it has called a convention to meet in that city September 4th to consider the industrial development of the South. He is invited to offer suggestions as to what should be done looking to the upbuilding of his State.

THE CASE OF MRS. ELLIS.

Captain Norman L. Shaw, Grand Dictator of the Knights of Honor of North Carolina, is quoted as saying he was in the hotel when Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ellis were married, the case attracting special attention at the time on account of the youth of the bride. He also said that Ellis had some trouble with the clerk of the hotel the same night. Mrs. Ellis said this morning she had no knowledge of any difficulty in securing a marriage license, nor of Ellis having a quarrel with the clerk of the hotel. It might easily have occurred without her knowledge, however.

ELLIS LOCATED.

Reports from the Southside are to the effect that within the past few days Ellis has been at his mother's home, near Templeton, Prince George county, and that he went from there to visit his sister at Homeville, in Sussex county.

Mrs. E. H. Rawlings told a reporter this morning that the man Ellis, who came to see her husband, Rev. E. H. Rawlings, and made and broke two ad-

pointments, looked very much like the picture of the man printed in the Leader a few days ago. She was especially struck with the hollow appearance of his chest. Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Ellis both said this morning that Ellis had the appearance of being hollow-chested, and that he could be recognized by the picture. Ellis never left a word at Mr. Rawlings' home as to the nature of his business with that gentleman. Mrs. Allen told me this morning that immediately after the first announcement of the trouble she had received a letter from Jarrad Ellis' brother, Walter E. Ellis, in Norfolk, asking for information as to the former's whereabouts. Several other things pointed to the fact that the family of Ellis did not know he had deserted his wife up to the past few weeks.

LIFE IN JAIL.

Mrs. Allen spends her entire time at the jail with her daughter and is showing the need of out-of-door exercise. Mrs. Ellis is also much paler and was very unwell yesterday and to-day. Mrs. Allen was telling this morning of the high esteem she had for Mr. Rogers, and that she had regarded him almost in the light of being one of her own children. A few minutes later Mr. Rogers came in and the greeting was as affecting as if they had been mother and son.

A telegram from Farmville says: "Mrs. Clemons, sister of Mrs. Ellis, was taken to Burkeville yesterday morning with the hope that a change of scene would assist her in recovering from nervous prostration occasioned by her sister's desperate act."

THE SHOOTING OF FLANAGAN.

Mr. W. G. Pilkinton, who shot and killed Mr. William M. Flanagan at Powhatan courthouse Monday, has employed no counsel other than Colonel Wickham. Some other lawyer will be associated with Colonel Wickham before the trial comes off. Mr. Pilkinton's family was once quite well off, but he is what might be called a poor man now, and is unable to spend very much money on counsel.

It is said friends of Mr. Flanagan will raise a fund to employ some lawyer to assist Judge A. D. Watkins in the prosecution of Mr. Pilkinton. Mr. Edgar Allan will probably be asked to aid Judge Watkins.

MR. FLANAGAN'S FUNERAL.

Mr. Flanagan's funeral took place at 2 p. m. to-day from Peterville Church, four miles from Powhatan courthouse. It was attended by people from all parts of Powhatan and Cumberland. Mr. Flanagan was an ardent Methodist, and often made Sunday school addresses. The next term of Powhatan County Court will convene on the first Monday in August. A grand jury will be summoned for that date to investigate the Pilkinton case. The trial will probably come off at the same term. It is believed that it will be difficult to get a jury in Powhatan to try the case, as most of the people here have expressed an opinion. It may be that a change of venue to Richmond will be asked.

THE WITNESSES.

There will be no material conflict in the testimony. The four witnesses to the shooting who testified at the inquest are Messrs. Robert R. Lee, J. H. Haskins, Hobson, W. S. Goode, and R. W. Winfree. They all say Mr. Flanagan came up and made an attack upon Mr. Pilkinton. The late senator was wounded by Mr. Pilkinton with his right fist and had him by the throat with his left hand when the shooting occurred. Mr. Winfree caught hold of Mr. Pilkinton and was trying to wrench the pistol from his hand when the weapon exploded. Mr. Goode had hold of Mr. Flanagan's coat tail, and was trying to pull him away from Mr. Pilkinton.

BRIEF NOTES.

The City Democratic Committee will meet this week, probably to-morrow night, to fix the date for the primary election. As the result of the conference between the candidates and members of the Executive Committee Monday night the date will probably be July 27th.

Mr. Ronald Mills died this morning at 4 o'clock at his home, near Chula, in Amelia county, aged 76 years. Mr. Mills was a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute and is in the catalogue as captain. He served in the infantry during the civil war. The remains were brought to Richmond over the Southern railway at 6:25 o'clock this evening and taken at once to Shockoe Cemetery for interment. Rev. J. J. Gravatt, rector of Holy Trinity Church, officiated.

The condition of Major A. H. Drewry, who is at St. Luke's Home, is considered quite serious.

LYNCHBURG.

DEATH OF A NOTED CONFEDERATE VETERAN.

Lynchburg, Va., July 5.—News has reached this city of the death of Dr. William T. Fleet, which occurred at his home, at Walkerton, King and Queen county, Saturday night. The deceased, who was nearly 80 years of age at the time of his death, was a half brother of Mr. C. B. Fleet, of this city. He was a man of prominence in his section and was greatly beloved because of his high character and kindly disposition. For a number of years he practiced his profession in Brooklyn, N. Y., but most of his life has been spent in King and Queen county, where he had an extensive practice.

Dr. Fleet was one of the party of citizens and soldiers on furlough, who in March, 1864, killed Colonel Uriah Dahlgren and captured most of his men. On Colonel Dahlgren's person were found papers indicating his purpose to burn the city of Richmond, kill Jeff Davis and his Cabinet and release all Union prisoners.



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